

## **Impromptu Format**

### **Introduction:**

- I. Attention Getter- (Something catchy to get the attention of your audience)
- II. Common Ground- (How are we, your audience, effected or involved in this) (Why should I give a darn?)
- III. Thesis- (One declarative statement on the focus of the speech, usually the answer to your question)
- IV. Preview with signposts- (First, Second, Third. --- First, Next, Finally, etc)

### **Body:**

- I. Statement (Reason one you agree or disagree with the question)
  - a. Statement
  - b. Statement- Strive to get common ground in your reasoning
  - c. Statement

(Transition: This is where you write your transition between each main point)

- II. Statement (Reason two you agree or disagree with the question)
  - a. Statement
  - b. Statement Strive to get common ground in your reasoning
  - c. Statement

Etc. (You may have 2 to 4 main points in your body)

### **Conclusion:**

- I. Summary- (Restate your main points)
- II. Re-statement of the thesis- (Same as intro and header thus the answer to the question)
- III. Final statement- (Can you tie it back to your intro or common ground?)